

## **Establishing Global Network for Environment, Food and Agriculture (Global NEFA)**

Since 2001, the International Students Summit (ISS) has been the venue for student discussions on relevant global issues on food, agriculture and environment. Due to the call for a students' network as documented in the adopted "Tokyo Declaration" and "Action Plan", the International Students Forum (ISF) was established in 2002. In total, there have been more than 400 student-participants from around the world. Most of us have already graduated and are now part of the working society. Using the knowledge and experience we gained in the ISS, we are now playing an active role in different fields in various countries. However, there have been limited opportunities to meet and exchange information among ourselves. Therefore, we have established the "Global Network for Environment, Food and Agriculture (Global NEFA)" as an alumni association of ISS/ISF.

### **Objective**

Based on the adopted "Tokyo Declaration" and "Action Plan", the organization aims to contribute to the sustainable development of the international society.

### **Membership**

Membership is initially open to all past ISF members or ISS participants who agree to the objectives of the organization. Other interested persons can join the organization through a recommendation of members.

### **Activities**

- Manage the website and mailing list
- Provide information related to employment and graduate study opportunities for students
- Organize study meetings, symposiums, and similar activities
- Promote information exchange
- Hold annual general meeting

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